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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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SONOS, INC.,  
  
Plaintiff,  
vs. Case No. 3:21-CV-07559-WHA  
GOOGLE LLC,  
Defendant.

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\*\*CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION\*\*  
\*\*SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER\*\*  
REMOTE VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION BY VIRTUAL ZOOM OF  
TIM KOWALSKI  
Monday, May 8, 2023  
  
Reported By: Lynne Ledanois, CSR 6811  
Job No. 5907206

1 | Ledanois. We represent Veritext Legal Solutions. 10:04AM

2 I am not related to any party in this  
3 action nor am I financially interested in the  
4 outcome.

5 If there are any objections to proceeding, 10:04AM  
6 please state them at the time of your appearance.

7                   Counsel will now state their appearances  
8       and affiliations for the record beginning with the  
9       noticing attorney.

10 MR. KOLKER: Hi. My name is Joseph Kolker 10:04AM  
11 from Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe on behalf of  
12 Sonos, Inc. And with me today from Orrick is Bas de  
13 Blank.

14	MR. NARDINELLI: This is Jeff Nardinelli	
15	from Quinn Emanuel on behalf of Google and the	10:05AM
16	witness and with me is Jim Sherwood, in-house	
17	counsel for Google.	

18 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Thank you. The court  
19 reporter may now swear the witness in and we will  
20 continue. 10:05AM

21 (Witness sworn.)

22 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Counsel, please  
23 continue.

24	TIMOTHY KOWALSKI,	
25	having been duly sworn, testified as follows:	2:03PM

1 Sonos's patents? 12:01PM

2 MR. NARDINELLI: Tim, let me caution you  
3 not to reveal any privileged information or  
4 communications. Other than that, please answer  
5 Mr. Kolker's question. 12:01PM

6 THE WITNESS: What do you mean by  
7 "monitored"?

8 BY MR. KOLKER:

9 Q Has Google ever tracked Sonos's patents?

10 MR. NARDINELLI: Again, Tim, answer only 12:01PM  
11 if you have non-privileged information. So  
12 information, for instance, that you might know about  
13 how Google's counsel may or may not track Sonos's  
14 patents, I'll instruct you not to provide any of  
15 that information because that would be privileged. 12:02PM

16 THE WITNESS: I don't think I have any  
17 non-privileged information that's responsive.

18 BY MR. KOLKER:

19 Q Has Google ever done any searches for  
20 Sonos's patents? 12:02PM

21 MR. NARDINELLI: I'll give the same  
22 cautionary instruction there, Tim. If you have  
23 knowledge of Google's counsel searching for Sonos  
24 patents for legal or litigation-related reasons,  
25 I'll instruct you not to share any of that 12:02PM

1 information because that would be privileged. 12:02PM

2 THE WITNESS: Can you repeat the question,  
3 please?

4 BY MR. KOLKER:

5 Q Has Google ever done any searches for 12:02PM  
6 Sonos patents?

7 MR. NARDINELLI: Same instruction and also  
8 object to form.

9 THE WITNESS: I don't think I have any  
10 non-privileged information that's responsive to that 12:02PM  
11 question.

12 BY MR. KOLKER:

13 Q Has Google ever attempted to locate family  
14 members of Sonos patents?

15 MR. NARDINELLI: Same instruction and also 12:03PM  
16 object to form.

17 THE WITNESS: Again, I don't have any  
18 non-privileged information to answer in response to  
19 that question.

20 BY MR. KOLKER: 12:03PM

21 Q Did Google make an effort to learn when  
22 Sonos filed new patents?

23 MR. NARDINELLI: Same instruction with  
24 respect to privilege, Tim, and also object to form.

25 THE WITNESS: I don't have non-privileged 12:03PM

1 I, LYNNE M. LEDANOIS, a Certified  
2 Shorthand Reporter of the State of California, do  
3 hereby certify:

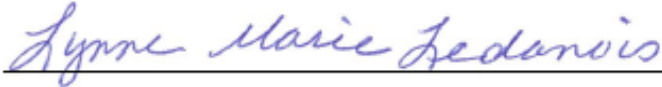
4 That the foregoing proceedings were taken  
5 before me at the time and place herein set forth;  
6 that a record of the proceedings was made by me  
7 using machine shorthand which was thereafter  
8 transcribed under my direction; that the foregoing  
9 transcript is a true record of the testimony given.

10 Further, that if the foregoing pertains to  
11 the original transcript of a deposition in a Federal  
12 Case, before completion of the proceedings, review  
13 of the transcript [X] was [] wasn't requested.

14 I further certify I am neither financially  
15 interested in the action nor a relative or employee  
16 of any attorney or party to this action.

17 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have this date  
18 subscribed my name.

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20 Dated: 5/8/23  
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